Statement II

Reserves established by Minieral Exploration Corporation Ltd.

Name of the Investigation	Mineral	District	Reserve in million tonnes	Grade
1. Ambamata Poly-Metallic Project	Copper-Lead-Zinc	Banaskantha	8.29	12.09% Total metal content
2. Kalyanpur Bauxite Project.	Bauxite	Jamnagar	4.630	Al_2O_3 54.2% SiO_2 5.35%
3. Mangrol Lignite Project.	Lignite	Surat	119.06	Calorific value 2634 to 2928 K.Cal/Kg.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th August, 1996 to the Unstarred Question 2194 regarding procurement of foodgrains.

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): Sir, I lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th August, 1996, to the Unstarred Question 2194, regardig procurement of foodgrains. [Placed in Library, See No. LT. 487/96]

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, the Minister has, of course, laid the papers on the Table of the House. But the fact remains that this reply was given only very recently. I think a lot of efforts have been made and a lot of money has been spent in getting this answer. How is it that he could not give the correct answer only a month back? Now he has come with this answer. He could have spared this embarrassment to the House and also to himself if he had said that he was not ready with the correct answer. (*Interruptions*).

श्री मोहम्मद सलीम (पश्चिमी बंगाल): अनस्टार्ड क्वेश्चन जो 26 अगस्त को लाया गया था उसको सुधारने के लिए मंत्री जी ने आज यहां रखा है। मैं तो मंत्री जी को बधाई दूंगा क्योंकि 5-6 साल से हमेशा मैं यह कहता आया कि क्वेश्चन का जो आंसर होता था उसको करक्ट करने के लिए छः महीने से एक साल लगता था। पहली बार मैंने देखा है कि सदन में एक महीने के अंदर उन्होंने आंसर को सुधार दिया।

†श्री मुहम्मद सलीम: "ان اسٹار ڈ کوکشچن" جو ۲۶ اگست کو لایا گیا تھا اسکو صدر صاحب نے کیلئے منتری جی نے آج یہاں رکھا ہے۔ میں تو منتری جی کو بدھائی دونگا کیونکہ پانچ چھ سال سے ہمیشہ میں یہ کہتا آیا ہوں کہ کوکشچن کا جو آنسر ہوتا ہے اسکو "کریکٹ" کرنے کیلئے چھ مہینے سے ایک سال لگتا ہے۔ پہلی بار میں نے دیکھا ہے کہ سدن میں ایک مہینے کے اندر انھوں نے "آنسر" کو سدھار دیا۔

श्री त्रिलोकी नाथ चतुर्वेदी: सलीम साहब, बधाई के पात्र हैं महोदया, लेकिन फिर भी मैं मंत्री महोदय से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि अगर मंत्रालय से पूरा उत्तर नहीं आया था तो यह कह सकते थे कि हम बाद को उसका उत्तर देंगे जब सही उत्तर आएगा। वैसे तो यह ठीक ही है कि .....(व्यवधान)

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

उपसभापति: सही उत्तर तो लाए हैं न आज।

श्री त्रिलोकी नाथ चतुर्वेदी: अगर सही उत्तर होता तो दूसरे सप्लीमेंट्री पूछे जाते।

श्री मोहम्मद सलीम: यह अनस्टार्ड क्वेश्चन था।

†श्री मुहम्मद सलीम: यह अन स्टार्ड क्वेश्चन था।

श्री एस॰ एस॰ अहलुवालिया (बिहार): महोदया, स्टार्ड हो या अनस्टार्ड हो, जवाब गलत नहीं आना चाहिए सरकार किसी की भी हो। .....(**व्यवधान**)

उपसभापति: मंत्री जी, वह कुछ सवाल उठा रहे हैं। ठीक है, आप कोशिश करें तो जवाब सही आ जाएगा। आप नेकस्ट टाईम कोशिश कीजिएगा। .....(**व्यवधान**)

श्री देवेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव: जो अनस्टार्ड क्वेश्चन था उसमें गलती से जवाब चला गया। मैंने करक्ट करके आज प्रस्तुत कर दिया है। यह 15 रोज के अंदर किया है और कोशिश करूंगा कि इस तरह की बात भविष्य में न हो।

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the National Instt. for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay and related papers

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay for the year 1994-95, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 230/96)

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

Notification of the Ministry of Labour

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): Madam, I lay on the Table, under Section 44 of the Emigration Act, 1983 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour Notification S.O. No. 526(E), dated the 22nd July, 1996 publishing the Emigration (Third Amendment) Rules, 1996.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 511/96)

Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd:, Allahabad and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): Madam, I lay on the Table:—

(I) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited, Allahabad for the year 1994-95, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(II) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above.

(Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 441/96)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Madam, I present a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Thirty-sixth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests on the Demands for Grants (1996-97) of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.